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PEACE ONLY AFTER VICTORY FOR THE GERMANS

CHANCELLOR SAYS POSITION OF GERMANY IS MORE SECURE

Germany Will Not Be Permitted to Think of Peace While Its House is Burning.

HARVEST IS ABUNDANT
Further Progress is Made by French and the Serbs Repulse the Bulgars.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 29.—Germany will persevere until victory is its, the reichstag was told Thursday by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, according to the full text of his speech which was published here Friday. The chancellor declared that this year's harvest had made Germany's position much more secure than was the case last year.

In his attack upon Great Britain he declared that that country was breaking one international law after another and was above all Germany's "most egotistical, fierce and most obstinate enemy."

"A German statesman," he said, "who would hesitate to use against this enemy every available instrument of battle that would really shorten this war—such a statesman should be hanged."

Concluding his speech the chancellor exclaimed: "Germany will not be permitted to think of peace while its house is burning. It must first extinguish the fire."

After the chancellor had concluded the reichstag adjourned until October 5.

FURTHER PROGRESS IS MADE BY FRENCH

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Further progress was made by the French Thursday night between Fregicourt and Morval on the Somme front, according to a statement issued by the war office.

On the Salonki front the Serbians repulsed four Bulgarian attacks on Kaimaklalan.

ANGEL OF DEATH CLAIMS MRS. MARTIN

Sudden is Death of Mrs. Flora M. Martin at Her Home at Bridgeport.

Mrs. Flora B. Martin, aged about 60 years, widow of James B. Martin, deceased, died suddenly some time Thursday night of heart disease. She was found dead in her bed Friday morning. Mrs. Martin had been suffering from heart disease for a number of years and had spent several winters in the South for her health. From what can be learned, she was not feeling any worse Thursday night when she retired than she had been for several days and her death was a severe shock to her family and friends.

Mrs. Martin was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van D. Moore and was born on Simpson creek near Bridgeport. Her father died a number of years ago but her mother survives her. She is survived by Mrs. W. T. Owens, of this city; Mrs. L. B. Hornor and Miss Edith Martin, of Bridgeport, daughters; and John Moore, of this city, a brother. Robert B. Martin, of Martin Brothers grocery of this city, is a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Martin was a good, kind, charitable Christian woman and a gentle and loving mother. She leaves a host of friends in Harrison and adjoining counties who deeply mourn her loss. No funeral arrangements have been made yet.

PROGRESSIVES

In This State Will Be Solidly Republican, Declares Mr. Schuck.

FAIRMONT, Sept. 29.—"If other claims they are making haven't a sounder basis than the claim of the Democratic state headquarters that forty per cent of the former Progressives in West Virginia will vote the Democratic ticket, then there is the 'Democratic ticket,' said the Hon. Charles J. Schuck, of Wheeling, who came here to address a Republican rally. "There is absolutely nothing in that claim. The Progressives will be solidly Republican. The former Progressives are back in the old party almost to a man. As one of them, as their candidate two years ago for congressman-at-large, and having been active with the leaders in the management of that party, I guess I ought to be in a good position to know whereof I speak."

BATTLESHIP DESERTED.

ATHENS, Sept. 29.—A report that the battleship Kilkis, formerly the United States battleship Idaho, has deserted to the revolutionists has been received here, but is denied by the Greek ministry of marine.

RAIL WAGE LAW NOT FORCED BY SUDDEN CRISIS

Hughes Refutes Wilson Argument by Quoting Correspondence on Measure.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Absolutely contradicting the president's assertion that "a sudden crisis" had come about in the Adamson wage fixing bill situation, and that the crisis had to be met in the only way possible, Mr. Hughes brought into the case a mass of correspondence from the Chambers of Commerce of the United States to the president and to the chairman of the senate committee, going back to as far as July 29, and appealing for an investigation of the facts before forcing legislation.

Mr. Hughes laid emphasis upon two points: That this correspondence alone was enough to show that there was no "sudden crisis," and also to prove that there was a widespread and earnest demand that the Interstate Commerce Commission go thoroughly into the controversy between the railroads and the brotherhoods before any legislation was had.

Invades Wilson's State. Mr. Hughes came into New Jersey and got right down to business by appearing before a big crowd at the Interstate fair in Trenton. As elsewhere Republicans and Progressives composing the Grand Old Party sat on the platform at the fair grounds side by side and smiling amiably.

The Jerseymen were quite obviously showing Mr. Hughes that the recent primaries had left no hard feelings. Joseph Frelinghuysen, the successful candidate for United States senator, was careful to shake hands a lot of times with Franklin Murphy whom he defeated, and Walter E. Edge, who beat Austin Colgate for the gubernatorial nomination, paid a lot of attention to Mr. Colgate.

The affair was successful, although the management seemed to do its best to make the morning disagreeable to Mr. Hughes. The local committeemen apparently unable to stand up under the honors they were carrying, lost their heads and issued a lot of silly orders to the police. The police got excited and started to move. Suddenly the ticket office boosted the price of admission, figuring that Charles E. Hughes was a rattling good attraction and could be had only once.

Views Forcibly Presented. The air resounded with the plaints of Jerseymen. However, these vexations could not divert Mr. Hughes from the business that brought him to the big fair. He got his views before the big crowd rapidly and forcefully. He went strong on the tariff argument, and strong, too, upon his Americanism. He said the tariff "is a device for maintaining our rights; the maintenance of American rights with respect to life, property and commerce will not endanger our peace and security. We want to deserve the respect of all nations instead of inviting resentment and serious difficulties."

He bore down pretty hard on the Adamson bill, which he has been making an effective weapon. He branded it as a misrepresentation from first to last. He said: "I am not opposed to the principle of an eight-hour day, but I am opposed to calling a bill an eight-hour day bill when it is not an eight-hour day bill at all, but a wage bill. I am not opposed to increased wages that are justified by the facts. I am opposed to any legislation in the absence of knowledge of the facts. I am opposed to a surrender to a show of force. Stand for principle and the whole American nation will back the man that does it."

Mr. Hughes left Trenton about 12:20 p. m. and arrived in Jersey City in the early afternoon. His special train was switched from the track of the Pennsylvania railroad to the West Shore and went on its way to up-state, passing through Albany at a few minutes after 7 o'clock and arriving here one hour later.

This morning Mr. Hughes began a two days' speech-making tour in northern New York. He is scheduled to make twenty-seven speeches in the two days, but the opportunities of important persons will get the schedule increased somewhat, and Mr. Hughes may be expected to deliver about thirty speeches. His night meetings and long addresses will be at Hornell tonight and at Buffalo Saturday night.

THIRTY CLUBS ORGANIZED.

Thirty Hughes and Young Men's Republican clubs have been organized in Raleigh county, the home of Attorney General A. L. Lilly, according to a report to Republican headquarters here from the county chairman. All the clubs have large memberships and are sure to prove a great factor in giving a large majority for both national and state tickets.

HOW THE DEMOCRATS ARE CUTTING DOWN THE COST OF LIVING.

FAIRMONT, Sept. 29.—An advance in the price of bread in Fairmont will take effect Monday morning in all of the retail stores of the city and the ordinary five-cent loaf of Ward's bread will henceforth cost the consumer six cents. The local bakers are also contemplating a raise in price of their commodity since the last advance in the wholesale price of flour was made and a concerted action will likely be made next week.

Although there is no local organization among the bakers yet each one is now waiting for one of the others to take the initiative in the movement to raise the price. Several of the local bakers thus stated their position today. The prices at which the materials used in making bread are now sold make it a losing proposition to sell the ordinary nine-ounce loaf for five cents.

CAMPAIGN CLUB PLAN TAKEN UP IN EACH COUNTY

Campaign clubs have been organized or are being organized in every county in the state. This work was started by Charles G. Coffman, secretary of the Republican state committee, and is being done in each county under the direct supervision of the county chairman. This plan of organization has met with great success. It has met with popular favor everywhere.

"There will be more active, enthusiastic Republican campaign clubs this year than ever before in the history of politics in the state," said Secretary Coffman today. "This plan of organization has 'caught on' everywhere, and there will not be a county in the state which will not have at least one big, determined, enthusiastic club composed of active party hustlers."

"I am just in receipt of a letter from Raleigh county which reports fine success in carrying out a plan to organize thirty-one Republican clubs, one in each precinct. There are four big clubs in Huntington, one of them a Robinson-Lilly club, another of over 1,000 members in Marion county. A new club has been launched at Salem, and a fine one at Grafton with a boys' drum corps. Fairmont Republicans to the number of over 1,000 have joined the bandwagon chorus. These are just a few samples of the club organization, which has been taken up with such fine enthusiasm by our voters everywhere. The list of clubs already is a lengthy and growing one. The work is being carried forward in all parts of the state with an earnestness and activity which is decidedly encouraging to the officials at state headquarters. It is indicative of the fact that the Republicans of West Virginia are aroused and determined to win a great victory at the polls this year."

"MUM" IS THE WORD

At the American League Headquarters on the World Series until Next Week.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Because of the lightning up of the pennant race in the National League no official information on the world's series will be given out until next week. It was said at American League headquarters here Friday. The meeting of the National Commission which was expected to take place the latter part of this week for the purpose of arranging the schedule for the big series, has been postponed until early next week when the members will assemble in New York to await the outcome.

ANOTHER CHARGE

Preferred against C. H. Johnston Who is Prisoner in Jail.

A warrant charging C. H. Johnston, who was recently arrested on warrants charging him with burglarizing two homes and a store on South Second street, with having intoxicants in a public street, was served upon him in the county jail Friday morning. The warrant was sworn out by J. H. Tenney, deputy commissioner of prohibition, who claims that when Johnston was arrested on the other charges he had a bottle of whiskey in his pocket.

COURT

Jurors Are All Discharged for the Present Term Being Held in the City.

Judge Raymond Maxwell at a short session of the circuit court Friday morning heard arguments. The answer of Ada McCune was filed in Jessie E. Smith's suit against her.

A jury Friday evening returned a verdict of \$42.50 for George A. Riley in his suit against E. R. Davis, involving collars, which Davis had not delivered as transfer man.

All jurors were discharged for the term.

NEWS EVENTS OF SHINNSTON

Breezy Letter Tells All about People of the Clay District Capital.

SHINNSTON, Sept. 29.—The many friends of C. W. Walley are gratified to hear of his good fortune—a five million foot gas well on the lease owned by himself on the Nay farm near Enterprise yesterday, which well was struck in the fifth sand.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Thompson were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Thompson, of Route No. 2.

C. A. Cole and Paul E. Tetrick were business callers at Bridgeport Tuesday evening.

Miss Moul Stroh and mother, of Sistersville, are here for ten days, taking treatment of Osteopath L. M. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Knox, of Main street entertained in honor of little Edward Robinson's fourth birthday Wednesday afternoon with about twenty little folk present. The afternoon was a very pleasant one for the little folks in games and other amusements, after which they enjoyed dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Sincell Shinn, of Washington, D. C., are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Della Shinn this week.

J. L. Madden went to Punta Gorda, Fla. the first of the week, where he will enjoy the winter.

Miss Gae Morgan, stenographer for the Boone department stores, has resigned her position with that firm, and will go to Parkersburg to attend business college in the next few days.

Mrs. Etta Martin, who has been quite ill for some time past, is able to be out again.

Fred M. Wadsworth, of Pittsburg, was a well known business caller here the first of the week.

Edward W. Wedell, of Muskogee, Okla., who is visiting his home folk at Lumberport, was in the city the first of the week to see his many friends. Mr. Wedell was formerly a Shinnston resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Knapp and family, who had been Shinnston residents for some time, moved to Clarksburg the first of the week.

H. P. Boone, manager of the Boone department stores, was in Parkersburg Wednesday looking after business matters.

S. E. McCracken, of Wheeling, piano tuner for the Prichard music stores at Mannington, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Neill, of Fairmont, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Startzman.

Robert Arnold, of Philadelphia, and George E. Bowen, of Baltimore, were in the city the first of the week representing the Atlantic Refining Company of Philadelphia, installing a naphtha tank for the South Penn Oil Company at its plant near East Shinnston.

Misses Hannah Hood and Ollie Drain, C. P. Hood, and C. A. Cole, motored to Clarksburg where they attended the 101 Ranch attraction.

J. H. Thompson was in the city Thursday en route to Clarksburg to attend to business matters.

Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Cox, of Pike street, entertained a number of Pauline's friends Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of her twelfth birthday. The afternoon was a jolly one in games and music with dainty refreshments to add to the entertainment.

CHEER HUGHES.

When Charles E. Hughes's picture was thrown on the screen at Lyman H. Howe's travel festival at the Robinson Grand theater Thursday night a storm of applause broke out. The cheering and hand-clapping lasted for several minutes. The reception accorded Mr. Wilson's picture, as the incomparable Exponent would say, was a "frost." There was some applause, but this seemed to have been caused by the fact that the pianist was at that time playing the national anthem.

JUDGE ROBINSON KNOWS NO FACTION.

Republican Nominee Puts the Party Foremost in Address before Great Gathering.

SUTTON, Sept. 29.—Addressing a great gathering of voters here this afternoon upon the occasion of the opening of the Republican campaign in this county, Judge Ira E. Robinson, candidate for governor, was given an enthusiastic demonstration. In the course of a lengthy speech, which was one of the best he has yet made this campaign, he repudiated directly to attacks made on him by his opponent in a speech at Hinton yesterday. Among other things he said:

"Mr. Cornwell, in his Hinton speech yesterday, accuses me of bad faith toward the friends of Governor Hatfield and those of General Lilly. This indicates that he is playing both ends and the middle. He began on this small line of statesmanship in the very first speech he made.

"My record as a man and official speaks. I am no factionist. Toward every Republican and every citizen, whether a candidate or as governor, I am and at all times shall be fair and impartial. But the constructive advance for West Virginia for which my party stands is the real issue and it must not be my personality as the party is the candidate."

ITINERARY

Of Judge Ira E. Robinson for Coming Week is Announced at State Headquarters.

The itinerary of Judge Ira E. Robinson, Republican nominee for governor, for the next week, was announced at Republican state headquarters Friday morning as follows:

- October 2—Morgan county.
- October 3—Jefferson county.
- October 4—Berkeley county.
- October 5—Mineral county.
- October 6—Grant county.
- October 7—Hamshire county.

HOLIDAYS

In a Certain Sense Are Extended Judicial Days, the Supreme Court Says.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 29.—According to an opinion of the West Virginia supreme court of appeals holidays, in a certain sense, are extended judicial days. The question was disposed of when the higher court affirmed the circuit court of Tyler county in its decision in the case of Bennett against the Farmers' Mutual Fire Association.

In writing the opinion in this case, Judge George Poffenberger says: "If it so happens that a rule day of a circuit court occurs on a holiday and a term of court begins on the next day, the rules extend through such next day by virtue of the postponement of extension.

"If the rule days of a court extend into a term, as in this case, the office judgment entered thereat does not become final until the last day of the term succeeding the one so invaded by the rules and it cannot be properly entered as final, in the absence of the defendant, until such succeeding term."

OPERATIONS RESUMED.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Sept. 29.—The Huston Run mine of the Diamond Coal and Coke Company employing 400 men has resumed operations. The river and rail tipples were burned on September 8 and the mine has been closed ever since that time.

Mrs. Gordon B. Greider and cousin, Mrs. Regina Bradford, will go to Parkersburg tonight to visit relatives and Mr. Greider will go tomorrow night.

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION IS HELD

Members of the Salem Lodge of Knights of Pythias Carry Out Big Program.

SALEM, Sept. 29.—An event of unusual interest occurred here last night in the final public meeting in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias. Two previous meetings had been held commemorative of the occasion. A sermon before the lodge on last Sunday and a full meeting of the members of the order at its regular session on Tuesday night at which meeting Hon. Samuel B. Montgomery, grand keeper of records and seal, made an extended address, dwelling upon the humanitarian principles and policies that the great Pythian order is trying to carry out in the care of the dependent widows and orphans of deceased members in the grand domain of West Virginia. This address has been very favorably commented upon by many who had the opportunity to hear it.

The meeting on Thursday night was on the anniversary date proper of the organization of the lodge here, and of its institution on September 28, 1891. The charter membership list was composed of sixteen persons and of that number fourteen are still living, there having been only two deaths of the original members in the last twenty-five years.

The charter members were as follows: E. B. Robinson, E. F. Randolph, C. E. Reynolds, G. H. Gordon, Dr. E. A. Wilson, W. E. Leonard, J. W. Gordon, S. B. Davis, H. C. Smith, L. H. Bond, S. J. Davis, H. H. Davis, O. L. Rohrbaugh, Ray Randolph, J. L. Weekly, and J. H. Billingslea.

The last two names are the deceased members of the charter members.

The following members of the original list were present at the anniversary: E. B. Robinson, Dr. E. A. Wilson, and William E. Leonard, and Randolph, of Great Kills, N. Y., expressing regret at his necessary absence.

The program of the evening as carried out was as follows, with C. C. Garfield, the present chancellor commander, presiding:

Brief history of Salem lodge No. 70, Knights of Pythias, and reading of charter, first original officers, list of past chancellors, and deceased members by C. A. Schutte, the present keeper of records.

Addresses were made by Hon. Charles A. Sutton, of Bridgeport; Grand Chancellor Thomas Ray Dilke, of Morgantown; Oscar C. Witt, of Clarksburg; Mrs. Emma McKim, of Parkersburg, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters.

Reminiscences were reported by veteran members as follows: Edward B. Robinson, Dr. E. A. Wilson and William E. Leonard, Doctor Wilson dwelling upon the subject of "Salem as I knew it twenty-five years ago," that reminded all of the marvelous change in the last quarter of a century.

The next feature was the introduction of the veteran members present and reading of the names of the absent veterans as follows: E. B. Robinson, Dr. E. A. Wilson, W. E. Leonard, and Aaron Gaines, and the absent number E. F. Randolph and Charles E. Reynolds.

Judge James W. Robinson, grand vice chancellor of the grand domain of West Virginia, then in a clever way preceded by an appropriate address presented the gold plated jewels to the four veterans present in the presence of the large number of Knights, Pythian Sisters, and guests of honor present. Thursday closed an appropriate program to the quarter century history of the live local lodge of Salem No. 70, Knights of Pythias.

The banquet feature that followed at 10:30 in a three course service, tastefully served by the members of Sunshine Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters:

- Olives
- Chicken
- Mashed potatoes
- Oyster soup
- Gravy
- Sweet potatoes
- Celery
- Coffee
- Ice cream and cake

NEW MEDICAL MACHINE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—A machine which records every motion of the heart was exhibited Friday before the convention of the American X-Ray Society. It is called an electrocardiograph.

By its use it was explained physicians may obtain exact records for diagnosis of heart diseases.

GETS A PATENT.

R. R. Smith, of this city, has obtained a patent on a pipe cutter and groover.

By the "King of the Aces" Who Falls 10,000 Feet but Escapes Unhurt.

WONDERFUL AIR EXPLOIT
Second Lieutenant George Guynemer Adds Laurels to His Crown of Glory.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Three German aeroplanes brought down in two minutes and thirty seconds by a stop watch is the latest exploit of Second Lieutenant George Guynemer, who is known as "King of Aces," fell 10,000 feet but escaped unhurt.

Guynemer went to the assistance of a comrade who was hard pressed by five German machines. He brought down two of them within thirty seconds and then rising overtook a third which he shot down two minutes later. He was looking for the remaining two German machines when a shell burst beneath him and stripped the left wing of his aeroplane of every stitch of its covering. He plunged giddily earthward.

"I gave myself up for lost," he said, "but after falling 6,000 feet I thought I would struggle all the same. The wind blew me over our lines and like a flash I had a picture of my funeral and all my old friends following the coffin. I continued to fall and the levers wouldn't budge. In vain I pushed and pulled to right and left. I made a last desperate effort all to no purpose and then saw the field towards which I was dashing toward. Suddenly something happened and my speed diminished. Then there was a resounding crash and a violent shot. When I recovered my wits I was in the midst of the fragments of my machine and practically uninjured. How am I still alive I asked myself? I believe it was the straps which held me to my seat that saved me."

On September 16 Lieutenant Guynemer was officially credited with his sixteenth enemy aeroplane. A week later he was reported to have brought down his seventeenth and eighteenth. He was wounded in a fight in the air last March and in a subsequent flight was forced to descend between the French and German trenches but escaped.

MURDERED

Is Mrs. Small before the Fire and Her Husband is Under Arrest Now.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, N. H., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Frederick L. Small, wife of a Boston real estate broker who was burned in a fire which destroyed the Small summer home at Lake Ossippi Thursday night, was murdered, it was discovered Friday when her body was taken from the ruins. She had been beaten over the head and strangled by a rope tied around her neck.

The police believe the fire was set to cover the crime. By mere chance, however, this failed. The body dropped into the basement and the head and neck lodged in a pool of water. The rope which had been drawn twice around the neck was preserved.

The fire had gained strong headway before anyone was attracted to it and villagers were unable to put it out.

Mr. Small, who had left his cottage on a business trip to Boston six hours before the fire was discovered, hurried back Friday to assist the police in their investigation. He said his wife was alone in the cottage when he departed.

Lair Small was placed under arrest and held pending instructions from the county solicitor.

CAHILL NAMED

To Succeed Peck as General Superintendent of Pennsylvania District.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—J. M. Davis, operating vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, announces that E. A. Peck, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania district at Pittsburgh, has at his request been granted leave of absence effective October 1. Mr. Peck has served in various capacities on the Baltimore and Ohio and has been in its service twenty years, having filled various division official positions in the territory over which he has had charge, receiving numerous promotions and being a volunteer general superintendent at Pittsburgh in March, 1911.

The management regrets the circumstances which made Mr. Peck's request necessary. In filling the vacancy Vice President Davis has promoted M. H. Cahill, who is the present superintendent of the Cumberland division, which covers the heavy tonnage section of the system. Mr. Cahill was at one time superintendent of the New Castle division, which is a portion of the Pennsylvania district and has been in the service thirty years.

GETS A PATENT.

R. R. Smith, of this city, has obtained a patent on a pipe cutter and groover.